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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re

Kris Daniel Roglieri,

Debtor.

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Chapter 11 (Subchapter V)

Case No. 24-10157 (REL)

**EX PARTE APPLICATION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE**

William L. Esser IV, Esq. ("Applicant") of Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP, hereby files this Application for the entry of an order, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"**, granting admission *pro hac vice* for the purpose of appearing as counsel for Compass-Charlotte 1031, LLC ("Compass-Charlotte"), a creditor in the above-referenced Chapter 11 case. In support of this Application, the Applicant respectfully represents as follows:

1. The Applicant is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of North Carolina, the State of Florida, and has been admitted to the United States District Court for the Western, Middle, and Eastern Districts of North Carolina, the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court. Applicant has already been admitted *pro hac vice* before this Court to represent Compass-Charlotte in the related case of *In re Prime Capital Ventures, LLC*, 23-11302-rel.

2. Additionally, the Applicant is not subject to any pending disciplinary proceedings in any jurisdiction. See North Carolina Bar Certificate of Good Standing attached hereto as **Exhibit "B"**.

3. In further support of the Application, Applicant submits the *Declaration of Attorney William L. Esser in Support of Ex Parte Application to Appear Pro Hac Vice*, sworn to on February 22, 2024.

**WHEREFORE**, the Applicant requests this Court enter an order admitting William L. Esser of admission *pro hac vice*.

Dated: February 22, 2024

PARKER POE ADAMS & BERNSTEIN LLP

/s/ William L. Esser IV  
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**DECLARATION OF ATTORNEY WILLIAM L. ESSER IN SUPPORT OF EX PARTE  
APPLICATION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE**

William L. Esser IV, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and states that:

1. I am a resident of North Carolina and am a partner with the law firm of Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein, LLP, with offices at 620 South Tryon Street, Suite 800, Charlotte, NC 28202.
2. I submit this Declaration in accordance with the *Ex Parte Application to Appear Pro Hac Vice* for the purpose of appearing as counsel on behalf of Compass-Charlotte 1031, LLC and to participate in this Chapter 11 Proceeding.
3. The Courts in which I am admitted and the dates of admission are as follows:

Courts	Year of Admission
State of Florida	1999
Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals	1999
State of North Carolina	2000
USDC Western District of North Carolina	2000
USDC Middle District of North Carolina	2000
USDC Eastern District of North Carolina	2000
Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals	2001
Supreme Court of the United States	2013
Second Circuit Court of Appeals	2023

4. I certify that I am a member of good standing in all of said jurisdictions at all times and am not subject to any pending disciplinary proceedings in any jurisdiction, as evidenced by the Certificate of Good Standing annexed hereto as **Exhibit "B"**.

5. I have not been held in contempt of court, censured, suspended or disbarred by any court and I have not been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor.

6. I acknowledge that I shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York with respect to any acts occurring during the course of my participation in this matter and that I am generally familiar with the local rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of New York.

7. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: February 22, 2024

PARKER POE ADAMS & BERNSTEIN LLP

/s/ William L. Esser IV  
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# The North Carolina State Bar

I, Alice Neece Mine, Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar, do hereby certify that

William L. Esser, IV (Bar # 29201)

was licensed to practice law by the State of North Carolina on August 18, 2000.

Said lawyer is presently an active member of the North Carolina State Bar and is eligible to practice law in North  
Carolina.

Said lawyer is not subject to a pending order of administrative or disciplinary suspension.

Said lawyer's financial account with the State Bar is current.

Therefore, said lawyer is in good standing with the North Carolina State Bar.

Given over my hand and the Seal of the North Carolina State Bar, this the 28th of December, 2023.



Alice Neece Mine  
Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar



AO 136 (Rev. 9/98) Certificate of Good Standing

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Western

DISTRICT OF

North Carolina

CERTIFICATE OF  
GOOD STANDING

I, Katherine Hord Simon, Clerk of this Court,

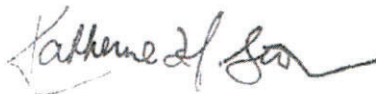
certify that William L. Esser, Bar # 29201,

was duly admitted to practice in this Court on

9/19/2000, and is in good standing  
DATE

as a member of the Bar of this Court.

Dated at Charlotte on 1/3/2024.  
LOCATION DATE



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**ORDER GRANTING EX PARTE APPLICATION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE**

UPON the motion of William L. Esser IV for pro hac vice admission to appear as counsel for Compass-Charlotte 1031, LLC in the above referenced bankruptcy case, and payment having been made to the District Court, it is hereby

**ORDERED**, that the Ex Parte Application to Appear Pro Hac Vice is granted; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that William L. Esser IV, Esq. may appear, *pro hac vice*, as counsel for Compass-Charlotte 1031, LLC in this bankruptcy case and any related proceedings that may arise.

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February 22, 2024

**VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL (518) 257-1661**

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, NYNB  
Attention: Court Filings  
James T. Foley United States Courthouse  
445 Broadway, Suite 330  
Albany, NY 12207

**Re: Kris Daniel Roglieri Chapter 11; Case no. 23-10157**

Dear Sir or Madam:

With respect to the above-referenced matter, enclosed please find the following documents:

1. *Ex Parte* Application to Appear *Pro Hac Vice*;
2. Declaration of Attorney William L. Esser in Support of *Ex Parte* Application to Appear *Pro Hac Vice*;
3. Proposed Order Granting *Ex Parte* Application to Appear *Pro Hac Vice*;
4. Original Certificate of Good Standing, US District Court, Western District of North Carolina; and
5. Copy of Certificate of Good Standing, North Carolina State Bar.

Upon receipt, please send the link for electronic payment of the *Pro Hac Vice* court fee amount of \$100.00 to [willesser@parkerpoe.com](mailto:willesser@parkerpoe.com).

Thank you for your assistance and please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Brewster

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Enclosures